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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: Board of Massage and Bodywork
MEETING DATE AND TIME: Thursday, May 21, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.
PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware
Conference Room B, second floor Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED: June 18, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT

Sandra Jachimowski, Professional Member, President
Holly Overmyer, Professional Member, Vice President
Jermaine Cannon, Professional Member
Kathy Sherwin, Public Member
Frank Beebe, Public Member
Rachel Dunning, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL/COURT REPORTER

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General
Maggie Strauss, Administrative Specialist II
David Mangler, Division Director

OTHERS PRESENT

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Jachimowski called the meeting to order at 1:31p.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes from the April 16, 2015 meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, second by Ms. Sherwin to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Evaluation of Modalities – continued

The Board reviewed information from the Hellerwork Practitioners International Board of Managers president. They discussed how one can become a Hellerwork practitioner and what's required to maintain that certification. The Board also discussed how that would factor in the licensure requirements for DE. Ms. Kelly advised that they cannot have one set of standards for one license type that isn't required by all. Mr. Mangler suggested that the Board consider one way to obtain a license and 2 ways to maintain a license. He provided an example of requiring the applicant to be certified in order to obtain a DE license, and either a) maintain the certification requirements imposed by the certifying entity (if CE requirements are greater than that of DE CE requirements) OR b) if they choose to not maintain certification, must meet the CE requirements of DE licensure. The Board discussed the matter further and were in agreement with this idea.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratification of Massage Technician Certifications

A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, second by Ms. Sherwin, to approve the ratification of the Massage Technician applications of: Richardson Caprice, Isabella Nicole Fleetwood, Tiffany A. Kelly, Bethany Pearle Allen, Celene Zavala Luna, Susie Teresa Palmer, Tiara India Rodriguez, Sherry T. Wilkins, Jocelyn Elizabeth Saunders, Fengzhen Zheng, June Allyson Patton, Kabree A. Mills and Crystal Lynn Saunders. The motion carried unanimously.

Ratification of License Massage Therapists

A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, second by Ms. Sherwin, to approve the ratification of the Massage Therapist Certifications of: Amanda Marie Horsey, Sarah Elizabeth Hewitt, Guihua Li, Funu Lian, Martha E. Gourley and Nickole Renea Visan. The motion carried unanimously.

Continuing Education

There were no continuing education courses submitted for approval.

Complaint Status

20-05-14 – Closed
20-10-14 – Attorney General
20-12-14 – Closed
20-15-14 – Investigative Unit
20-16-14 – Attorney General
20-01-15 – Investigative Unit
20-02-15 – Investigative Unit
20-03-15 – Investigative Unit
20-04-15 – Investigative Unit
20-05-15 – Investigative Unit

Application(s) for DAG Review

Under advisement from Ms. Kelly, a motion was made by Ms. Dunning, second by Ms. Sherwin to approve the applications of Donald Brooks – CMT and Traci C. Simmons - CMT. The motion carried unanimously.

Under advisement from Ms. Kelly, a motion was made by Ms. Sherwin, second by Ms. Dunning to propose to deny the upgrade application of Virginia Fisher for not meeting the current educational requirements to upgrade her license. The motion carried unanimously.

Review & Consideration of Hearing Officer Recommendations

A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Ms. Overmyer to approve the hearing officer recommendation of Dazhong Wang with the amendment to revoke his license effective immediately. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Ms. Sherwin to approve the hearing officer recommendations as written of Jian Ming Gu – LMT, Noor Said Abdel-Rahman – LMT, Stephanie Buford – CMT, Cassandra C. Cannon – CMT**, Linda DeHaven – CMT, Edit Demeter – LMT and Natassia M. Feather – CMT. The motion carried unanimously.

*(**Ms. Overmyer recused herself from the discussion of the recommendation for Cassandra Cannon and abstained from voting on the matter)*

A motion was made by Mr. Cannon, seconded by Ms. Sherwin to approve the hearing officer recommendation as written of Manisha Baynum – CMT. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Mr. Cannon to approve the hearing officer recommendations as written of Megan M. Brookler – CMT and Thomas E. Carter – CMT. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ms. Sherwin, seconded by Mr. Cannon to approve the hearing officer recommendation as written of Gary Cramer – LMT. The motion carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence received.

OTHER BUSINESS (for discussion only)

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for June 18, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Beebe, seconded by Ms. Sherwin, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting went off record and adjourned at 2:52p.

Respectfully submitted,



Maggie Strauss
Administrative Specialist II